

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A solid detergent composition comprising:

(a) an effective deterative amount of a neutralized anionic surfactant wherein the neutralized anionic surfactant comprises a result of neutralizing:

- (i) an anionic surfactant comprising alkyl benzene sulfonate; and
- (ii) at least one of alkali metal salt, alkaline metal earth salt, and mixtures

thereof;

(b) an effective deterative amount of an alkyl polyglycoside surfactant;

(c) an effective deterative amount of an alcohol alkoxylate; and

(d) an effective hardening amount of polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of about 1,000 to 100,000; and

(e) wherein the solid detergent composition is provided in the form of a block dispensed from a mixer by extruding or casting.

25. (Previously Presented) A solid detergent composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises an effective hardening amount of a hydratable salt.

27. (Previously Presented) A solid detergent composition according to claim 26, wherein the composition comprises up to about 50 wt.% of the hydratable salt, based on the weight of the detergent composition.

28. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises about 3 wt.% to about 15 wt.% of the polyethylene glycol.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 28, wherein the polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of from about 1,450 to about 20,000.

31. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises an effective hardening amount of inorganic salt.

32. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 31, wherein the inorganic salt comprises acetate salt.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the neutralized anionic surfactant comprises a result of neutralizing with a mixture of alkali metal salt and alkaline earth salt.

35. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 34, wherein the alkyl metal salt comprises a sodium salt, and the alkaline earth salt comprises a magnesium salt.

36. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 35, wherein the sodium salt and the magnesium salt are provided in a molar ratio of about 3:1 to about 1:1.

37. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 35, wherein the molar ratio of the sodium salt to the magnesium salt is about 2:1.

38. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises about 1 wt.% to about 70 wt.% of the anionic surfactant.

39. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises about 35 wt.% to about 65 wt.% of the anionic surfactant.

40. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the alkyl polyglycoside surfactant comprises lauryl polyglycoside.

41. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises about 0.1 wt.% to about 15 wt.% of the alkyl polyglycoside surfactant.

42. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises about 5 wt.% to about 10 wt.% of the alkyl polyglycoside surfactant.

43. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises about 1 wt.% to about 30 wt.% of the alcohol alkoxylate.

44. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises about 5 wt.% to about 15 wt.% of the alcohol alkoxylate.

45. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises a bleaching agent.

46. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises a chelating agent.

47. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises a defoaming agent.

48. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises an anti-redeposition agent.

49. (Canceled)

50. (New) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the temperature of composition is 50°C-150°C during formation.

Support for Amendment

Claim 25 has been amended as seen in the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper. Claim 33 has been canceled as seen in the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.

The amendment to claim 25 is supported by, for example, page 6, lines 27-29 of the Specification. This sentence supports claim 25, which recites a block composition dispensed from a mixer by extruding or casting.

Claim 50 has been added. This claim is supported by, for example, page 17, lines 1-9 of the Specification. This sentence supports claim 50, which recites a composition wherein the temperature of the composition is 50°C-150°C during formation.

No new matter is introduced by this amendment and new claim, and entry thereof is requested. Upon entry, claims 25-28, 30-32, and 34-50 are active in this application.